

ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

In a switching apparatus having a pair of electrodes comprising a first electrode and a third electrode which are provided with a piezoelectric element between and a pair of
5 electrodes comprising a second electrode and a fourth electrode which are provided adjacently to a pair of the first and third electrodes in a state where they are electrically insulated from a pair of the first and third electrodes, an electric field in a first direction is generated between the first electrode and
10 the third electrode, and simultaneously an electric field in a second direction is generated between the second electrode and the fourth electrode.

[Selected Drawing]

Fig. 2